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Applicant: HINOUE, et al. Conf.: 6242  
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For: AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS USING A  
DISPLAY/FINGERPRINT READER (as amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 10, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS USING A DISPLAY/FINGERPRINT  
READER--

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--At step a127, it is judged whether or not the total amount of the

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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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